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☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
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(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Percent extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	34	Minus	** = 34	* 0%	\$50 (25)	= \$ 00
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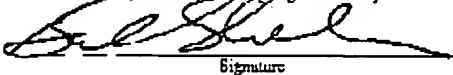
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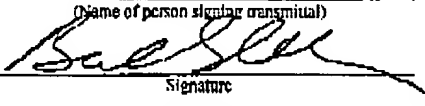
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 14, 2006, having a three-month statutory period of response set to expire on July 14, 2006, please consider the following remarks.

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